

Dixit Dominus, HWV 232 (Psalm 110)

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Latin Text	Church of England 1662 <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>
1 Dixit Dominus Domino meo: sede a dextris meis, donec ponam inimicos tuos scabellum pedum tuorum.	1 The Lord said unto my Lord: Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.
2 Virgam virtutis tuae emittet Dominus ex Sion: dominare in medio inimicorum tuorum.	2 The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion: be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.
3 Tecum principium in die virtutis tuae in splendoribus sanctorum: ex utero, ante luciferum, genui te.	3 In the day of thy power shall the people offer thee free-will offerings with an holy worship: the dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morning.
4 Juravit Dominus et non poenitebit eum: tu es sacerdos in aeternum secundum ordinem Melchisedech.	4 The Lord sware, and will not repent: Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedech.
5 Dominus a dextris tuis: confregit in die irae suae reges.	5 The Lord upon thy right hand: shall wound even kings in the day of his wrath.
6 Judicabit in nationibus, implebit ruinas: conquassabit capita in terra multorum.	6 He shall judge among the heathen; he shall fill the places with the dead bodies: and smite in sunder the heads over divers countries.
7 De torrente in via bibet: propterea exaltabit caput.	7 He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up his head.